

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AUTHENTIC BRANDS GROUP, LLC, ABG-SI
LLC, and ABG INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS 2
LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE ARENA GROUP HOLDINGS, INC. and
MANOJ BHARGAVA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-02432

THE ARENA GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.,

Counter & Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

AUTHENTIC BRANDS GROUP, LLC, ABG-SI
LLC, and ABG INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS 2
LLC,

Counter Defendants,

and

MINUTE MEDIA, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant.

**[PROPOSED] STIPULATION AND ORDER
AMENDING COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT**

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2024, Plaintiffs Authentic Brands Group, LLC (“Authentic Brands”), ABG-SI LLC (“ABG-SI”), and ABG Intermediate Holdings 2 LLC (“ABG-IH2,” together with Authentic Brands and ABG-SI, “ABG”, “Plaintiffs” or “Counter Defendants”)

commenced this action against Defendants The Arena Group Holdings, Inc. (“Arena”) and Manoj Bhargava (“Bhargava”) by filing a Complaint (ECF No. 1);

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2024, Arena filed its Counterclaims, Third-Party Complaint and Answer (“Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint” (ECF No. 25)), answering Plaintiffs’ Complaint, asserting counterclaims against Counter Defendants ABG, and asserting third-party claims against Minute Media, Inc. (“Third-Party Defendant”);

WHEREAS, Sportority Inc., d/b/a Minute Media (“Minute”) is an indirect subsidiary of Third-Party Defendant Minute Media, Inc. and a party to the Sports Illustrated licensing agreement with Plaintiffs Counter Defendants ABG;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND SO ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(2), upon the consent of Plaintiff-Counter Defendant ABG and Third-Party Defendant Minute Media, Inc., Arena is granted leave to amend its Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint by: (a) dismissing Minute Media, Inc. as a Third-Party Defendant, without prejudice to refile; and (b) adding Sportority Inc., d/b/a Minute Media as a Third-Party Defendant.

2. A redline outlining the proposed amendments to the Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint (the “Amended Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint”) is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

3. Arena reserves its right to further amend the Amended Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint as a matter of course under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(B).


4. Minute’s counsel, Peter Doyle, Esq., has agreed to accept service on behalf of Third-Party Defendant Sportority Inc., d/b/a Minute Media.

5. The filing of Arena's Amended Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint will not extend Minute's time to respond to the Counterclaims and Third-Party Complaint which is due on August 30, 2024, or otherwise affect the motion to dismiss briefing schedule currently in place.


Dated: August 1, 2024

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SO ORDERED:

Dated: _____

United States District Judge John G. Koeltl